## Institutional Distinctiveness 2020-2021

Pramathesh Barua College, Gauripur was established in 1964 in the historically and culturally rich town Gauripur under the patronage of royal family Raja Prabhat Chandra Barua. The college is named after the legendary film artist Pramathesh Chandra Barua, the illustrious son of Raja Prabhat Chandra Barua. The founding fathers envisioned a chain of institutions in different area of studies and cultural pursuits under the name of distinguished personalities of the royal family in the town to give an opportunity to the people of this locality to be educated with higher studies.

P.B. College, Gauripur is dedicated to provide higher education to the underprivileged and marginal section of society since its inception and there are a good numbers of alumnae who have been in different positions of services both in state and central Govt. The college takes initiative of mentoring the students who are mostly from rural background of BA and B.Com classes. Our institution has introduced B.Com courses for the first time in the undivided Goalpara District of western Assam for giving the opportunity to the young generation of this locality. Now our college has been a premier institute for UG Commerce courses in the district. The students from different districts of western Assam come to our college for higher studies Since Gauripur is regarded as the cultural capital for its rich heritage; we promote the legacy of folk cultural art to the young minds of western Assam through our institution.

Our college always tries to keep pace with the modern technological supported teaching learning environment. The teachers are well trained having research experiences. Some of our teachers have been awarded Ph.D from reputed universities in the country and IIT Guwahati. Teachers have initiated ICT based classroom teaching. We have digital classroom with modern ICT facilities and recently our college has enhanced the number of ICT based classrooms.

We promote clean and green environment through plantation and cleanliness drive in the college campus and in the locality as well. The college organizes health awareness programme through its extension cell for the students and the community people. Our institute gives the students an opportunity to have health check up in such camps in every academic year. We practice socio-cultural and communal harmony towards national integrity organizing various programmes and encouraging the students to participate in such programmes. Students are encouraged to take part in different intra and inter-college sports competition.

During Covid-19 Pandemic our institution has taken initiative of the community awareness for Covid appropriate behavior in the locality. Besides, the faculty members of the college has extended helping hand in proving ration, masks and soaps emergency relief to the poorest of the poor of the locality. The college has also given facility to the CRPF Jawans for establishing quarantine centre in the campus.

The college initiated Online Classes for the students as a new normalcy during Covid-19 Pandemic encouraging students to come out from the trauma of Covid-19 Pandemic situation and to continue their study from home. The college has also organized some webinars on Honours Subjects, health issues, e-resources and online class management to create opportunity for teachers, students and the community people as well to be acquainted with new domain of studies.